Remarks

The present Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312. It is requested that the present Amendment be entered since it will not require any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner.

Initially, the title of the invention has been amended so as to more closely correspond to the claimed invention. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Further, the abstract has been amended so as to more closely correspond to the claimed invention. No new matter has been added. Also submitted herewith is a clean copy of the amended abstract.
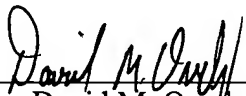
The drawings have been objected to as being grainy and dark and being labeled as Figures 1-3, 7 and 8. Enclosed herewith are replacement Figures 1-5 which correspond to previous Figures 1-3, 7 and 8. It is noted that that replacement Figures 1-5 have been drafted so as to address the indication that the previous drawings were grainy and dark. Further, Figures 6-8 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. As a result, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

In light of the above changes to the numbering of the figures, the specification has been amended so as to change all references from "Figure 2" to "Figures 2A-2C", from "Figure 7" to "Figure 4", and from "Figure 8" to "Figure 5", respectively. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Since the scope of the claims has not been changed, the claims remain patentable for the original reasons of allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the present Amendment be entered as being directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

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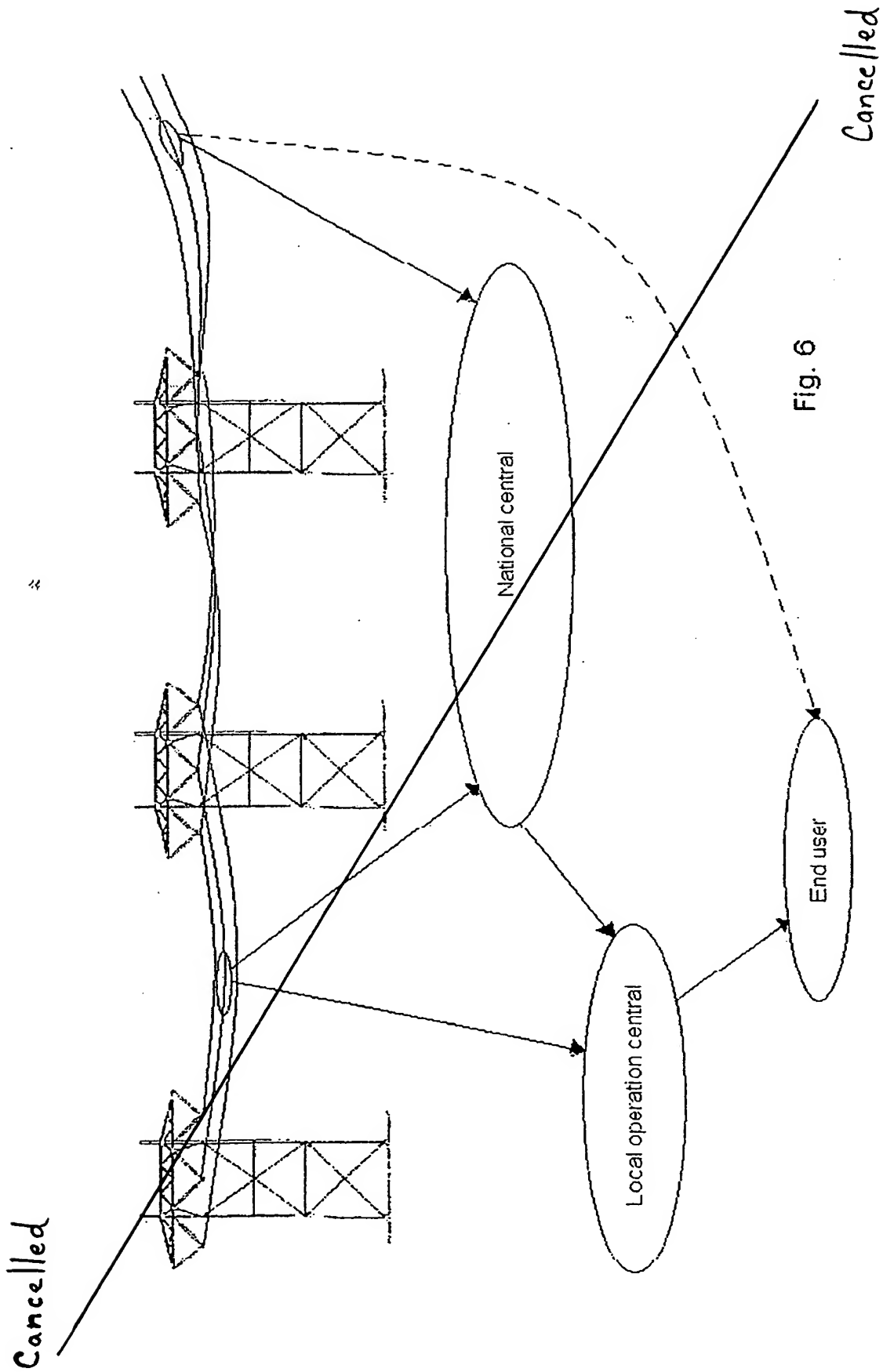December 17, 2007

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National central

Local operation central

End user

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Fig. 6

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